GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:569
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TEAGARDEN AREAS .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of West Bengal for the development of tourism in teagarden areas of the State;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): An amount of Rs.388.98 lakh has been sanctioned during the year 2006-07 for the Development of Tea Tourism Circuit under scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits. The sanctioned project includes items like internal pathways, car parking, paved area, landscaping, water supply system, water purification system, waste disposal system, lighting and illumination system, boundary wall and signages etc. at identified tea gardens.